10/8/70

Dear John,

Here is a copy of my reply to Bair's 10/5, of which he sent you a copy.

He is a crummy one, as I suppose he has to be to stay there and in that position. As I've gone over this file, in haste, it is clear that he intended deception all along.

What can now be done may be a question. However, I am of a disposition to undertake to see. I am so disgusted with the permeating dishonesty.

I've had a linering respiratory infection for almost three weeks. The fact and the duration are both exceptional. I have to be in Washington tomorrow and I'll try and see the doctor. So, this is brief.

You were in Israel in historic days. Writing anything?

Fall is finally coming, after a hotter-than-summer after-summer. It is not yet cold, although we've had a few cool days. The leaves, which had begun to fall from drought, are now beginning to tint. In about ten days the colors will be glorious. Odd how the death of a season is so magnificent.

Best,